

**Amendments to the Claims:**

Please amend claims 1, 2, and 16 to read as follows. Please cancel claims 5 and 20. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently amended) A method for synchronizing a client having a client database with a server having a server database, the method comprising:

calculating at the server database, for a plurality of times and a plurality of clients, a document score for each document in a plurality of documents in the server database, each document score designating an importance relative to other documents of a respective one of the documents to a respective one of the clients at one of the times, each document score indicative of whether the document should be synchronized between the respective client and the server database, wherein calculating the document score includes determining whether a relationship exists between the respective one of the documents and another of the documents in the server database;

initiating a synchronization task at one of the clients, the synchronization task for updating documents in the client database to match documents in the server database, the synchronization task specifying a threshold value that indicates the document score value for a document to be synchronized, and identifying the server and the server database for synchronization;

sending from the identified server and server database to the client a list of server documents produced based upon a comparison of the threshold value to the document scores;  
and

sending from the client to the identified server a fetch list based upon the list of server documents;

transmitting one of the documents in the server database to the client based on the fetch list.

2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the [[the]] step of sending comprises sending from the server to the client a list of server documents produced based upon a comparison of the threshold value to the document scores, wherein the list of server documents includes documents whose scores exceed the threshold value.
3. (Original) The method of claim 2 further comprising determining the threshold value based on a data storage capacity of the client.
4. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the calculating a document score for one of the documents is determined from at least one of a time of creation of the document, a number of times the document has been read, a time of last access of the document and an author of the document.
5. (Cancelled)
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:  
determining if the client database includes a newly created document; and  
transmitting the newly created document to the server.
8. (Original) The method of claim 7 further comprising assigning a document score having a maximum value to the newly created document.
9. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:  
determining if the client database includes a modified document; and  
transmitting the modified document to the server.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9 further comprising assigning a document score having a maximum value to the modified document.

11. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the client database includes a plurality of client documents, the method further comprising designating for deletion one of the client documents based on a document score of a complementary document in the server database.

12. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the client database includes a plurality of client documents, the method further comprising removing one of the client documents from the client database based on a document score of a complementary document in the server database.

13. (Original) The method of claim 9 further comprising resolving a conflict between the modified document in the client database and a modified document in the server database.

14. (Original) The method of claim 11 further comprising removing the designation for deletion based on a document score of the complementary document in the server database.

15. (Original) The method of claim 11 further comprising increasing a data storage capacity of the client by deleting the one of the client documents designated for deletion.

16. (Currently amended) A computer program product for use with a computer system having a server with a server database, the server database storing a plurality of documents accessible to a client, the computer program product comprising a non-transitory computer useable medium having embodied therein program code comprising:

program code for calculating at the server database, for a plurality of times and a plurality of clients, a document score for each of the documents, each document score designating an importance relative to other documents of a respective one of the documents to a respective one of the clients at one of the times, each document score indicative of whether the document

should be synchronized between the respective client and the server database, wherein calculating the document score includes determining whether a relationship exists between the respective one of the documents and another of the documents in the server database;

program code for initiating a synchronization task at one of the clients, the synchronization task for updating documents in the client database to match documents in the server database, the synchronization task specifying a threshold value that indicates the document score value for a document to be synchronized, and identifying the server and the server database for synchronization;

program code for sending from the identified server and server database to the client a list of server documents produced based upon a comparison of the threshold value to the document scores; and

program code for sending from the client to the identified server a fetch list based upon the list of server documents; and

program code for transmitting one of the documents in the server database to the client based on the fetch list.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Previously presented) The computer program product of claim 17 wherein the determination of the threshold value is based on a data storage capacity of the client.

19. (Previously presented) The computer program product of claim 16 wherein the calculating a document score for one of the documents is determined from at least one of a time of creation of the document, a number of times the document has been read, a time of last access of the document and an author of the document.

20. – 27. (Canceled)